## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2009-144-C - ORDER NO. 2009-582

AUGUST 14, 2009

IN RE:	Application of TracFone Wireless, Inc. for	)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
	Designation as an Eligible	,	EXTENSION OF TIME
	Telecommunications Carrier in the State of	)	
	South Carolina for the Limited Purpose of	)	
	Offering Lifeline and Link Up Service to	)	
	Qualified Households	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a Motion from the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") requesting an extension of time for filing surrebuttal testimony and responsive pleadings nunc pro tunc. ORS states that it needs more time to respond to arguments presented by TracFone Wireless, Inc.'s ("TracFone") prefiled rebuttal testimony and legal memorandum as TracFone seeks designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of offering Lifeline and LinkUp service. The surrebuttal testimony was due on August 6, 2009, and ORS states it needs an additional 10 business days at minimum to file. TracFone does not object to the extension.

We find that ORS's request is in the interest of furthering the case and grant its request nunc pro tunc. It is therefore ordered that ORS's surrebuttal testimony shall be due by the close of business on August 21, 2009.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Oliabeth B. Slening
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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